

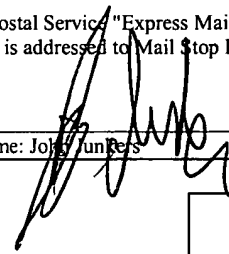
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Title:	METHOD FOR FORMING DECORATIVE STAPLE STRIPS		

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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C 371
- ☒ Small entity status has been previously established
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 11 Reference(s), Form PCT/ISA/210
- ☒ **Please charge the Deposit Acct. No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$65.00 for Submission of Missing Parts and \$60.00 for the Petition for Extension of Time**
- ☒ Computer readable form of Sequence Listing. Applicants state that the paper copy form of the Sequence Listing section of the present application, and the computer readable form submitted herewith, are the same.
- ☒ Other: Communication Regarding Submission of Missing Requirements, Amendment and Response to Notice of Missing Requirements, Form PCT/ISA/220, Form PCT/ISA/237, Form PCT/IB/326, Form PCT/IB/373
- ☒ Return postcard

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/20/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/20/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/20/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/20/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/20/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 04/20/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/20/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 04/20/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/20/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/20/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/20/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27,

must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65 Surcharge.**
- The paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). Applicant must provide a substitute paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", **as well as an amendment specifically directing its entry into the application** OR a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing". These two items must be the same. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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Respectfully submitted,



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